

To  
MISS HARRIET A. BREESE  
Waterford, N.Y.

**1** say thou best and brightest  
**SONG**

*Composed for the*

**PIANO FORTE**

BY

**Charles Welsch.**

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# O SAY THOU BEST, AND BRIGHTEST.

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VOICE.

PIANO.

O say thou best and brightest, My first love and my

last; When he whom now thou slightest From lifes dark scene hath

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...pasted... Will kind... or thoughtsthen move thee? Will and p-... ty wake one

...thrill! For him who lived to love thee, And only ingloved thee

*rallenti*

still.

*a tempo*

If when that hour recall... ing, From which he dates his

O say thou best & truest.

woes, Thou'rt a tear drop fall'ng, Oh! hush not white it



And thou'lt say But I'd the past forego -- ing, Bend' gent -- ly over his




shrine, And say, this heart while liv -- ing, With all its faults was

*rallent.*



mine.

*a tempo.*



May thou best & brightest.

FRANÇOIS, ETC.